



Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service  
Urban & Community Forestry Program

## **EXCELLENCE IN FOREST CONSERVATION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT AWARDS COMPETITION INFORMATION**

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) sponsors a biennial (every two years) competition for designs. Build and planned projects are eligible by projects need to have preliminary plan approval or the equivalent to be eligible. Projects designed under the Critical Area Law are not eligible. The competition includes four categories, each with its own reward.

The criteria for each category are:

WHITE OAK	<b>ANY COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL/RESIDENTIAL PROJECT</b> that was designed <b>prior</b> to the adoption of the Forest Conservation Act (1991) but was designed with the goals and objectives of FCA in mind.
IRONWOOD	<b>ANY COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL PROJECT</b> that has been designed since the adoption of the Forest Conservation Act (1991) that demonstrates the goals and objectives of the Act. The project may have been reviewed by state or local jurisdiction.
RED MAPLE	<b>ANY RESIDENTIAL PROJECT WITH <u>OVER 20 LOTS</u></b> that has been designed since the adoption of the Forest Conservation Act (1991) that demonstrates the goals and objectives of the Act. The project may have been reviewed by state or local jurisdiction.
FLOWERING DOGWOOD	<b>ANY RESIDENTIAL PROJECT WITH <u>20 LOTS OR LESS</u></b> that has been designed since the adoption of the Forest Conservation Act (1991) that demonstrated the goals and objectives of the Act. The project may have been reviewed by state or local jurisdiction.

### **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:**

The Awards Competition is held every two years. The deadline for the 2005 competition is March 1, 2005. The submittal information is shown below.

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DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION SUBMITTAL INFORMATION**

- Submissions should not contain more than 10 slides or digital photographs.
- Slides may include a rendered site plan, forest stand delineation, forest conservation plan, photos of built work or work under construction, depictions of forest protection or artist's rendering of the proposed development.
- Each slide should be labeled with the project name and the applicant's company name. If the submission is digital, then the disk should be labeled.
- Submissions must include the following Applicant Information:
  1. Name of Project  
Location of Project  
Preliminary approval date and jurisdiction approval (attach copy of letter/sticker)
  2. Developer's name, address and phone number  
Site designer's name  
Forest Conservation consultant's name
  3. Contest category (from previous page)
  4. Description of project including:  
Total acreage  
Net acreage  
Number of lots  
Amount of forest retained  
Amount of forest disturbed  
Reforestation/Afforestation amount
  5. One page explanation and summary of how this project demonstrates the principles of the Forest Conservation Act. Please cite the particular Act or Regulations criteria used to accomplish this (for example: priority areas or contiguous forest retained, forest corridors created, etc.)
  6. Contact person name, telephone number and signature

Submit application package to:

Design Competition  
MD DNR Forest Service  
Tawes State Office Building E-1  
Annapolis, MD 21401

For additional information call Marian Honeczy at (410) 260-8511 or email at [mhoneczy@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:mhoneczy@dnr.state.md.us)

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Accommodations for individuals with  
disabilities will be provided upon request.  
Seven days advanced notice is requested.

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